



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, 66% of all children in Idaho under the age of 6 need childcare; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within Idaho, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of early childhood experiences provided to young children today – high quality early childcare services represent a valuable commitment to our children's future;

WHEREAS, it takes a special person to work in this field and their contribution to our children's future is worthy of the highest respect; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2003, to be

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

in Idaho, and urge all Idahoans to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukasa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKASA
SECRETARY OF STATE